



ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 25.

PEOPLE who live in Alexandria don't realize the great improvement that has taken place here, but it is strikingly apparent to all who have recently revisited the city after an absence of a few years, and that it is talked about by them in other places is attested by the letters the GAZETTE receives on the subject. Alexandria's population is greater now than it ever was, and nearly all the lots, especially in the northwestern and western portions of the city, have been availed of as building sites. The last annual report of the Board of Trade shows that the business of the city has considerably increased; new manufactories have been established here and old ones been enlarged; its banking facilities have also been extended, and, the most convincing proof of all, the business of the GAZETTE, the town's newspaper, is steadily improving. There has been no "boom" here, and consequently no explosion, but the city has advanced on a foundation the solidity of which, like grace, increases day by day. And best of all, and most enduring, nearly, if not all, of this improvement is the result of the energy and enterprises of Alexandria's own people, and was accomplished by the limited means at their command. A little longer persistence in such work, with the assistance of those of her citizens who have as yet stood in their own light by not helping it, will soon put the city in such a favorable position that people will flock here from other places to partake of the prosperity that is sure to be her portion.

THE NEW YORK Press, of which Mr. Porter, of census fame, is the editor, says the republican, "is the only broad, liberal, national party in existence." Of the democratic party, he says, "it is narrow and sectional." Mr. Porter is as wrong in his ideas on the subject of the parties referred to as he is on that of the population of New York. Why, the republican party has no existence in one half of the country, and in the other half, is so narrow and ill liberal that it imposes restrictions on suffrage; and by means of the majority it obtained in Congress by depriving democratic members of their seats, and by gerrymandering, it makes the poor people of the country pay the expenses of the government, while it not only exempts the rich from taxation, but gives them subsidies.

THE IDEA of making a microscopic animal sick, and then injecting it into a man's veins to hunt up and find its well concealed and infect them with its own ailment, is absurd. But the later idea of a Parisian physician about the cure of consumption has common sense to back it, and therefore may have favorable results. It is the inhalation of vapors, so mild that they will reach to the extremest limit of the lungs, but which contain a deadly poison to the animalcule that makes the tubercle, though innocuous to healthy tissues. Topical remedies are not only the most effective, but the evidence of their effectiveness is positive.

THE NOTICEABLE decline in litigation in Virginia is said by some to be indicative of an improved financial condition of the people of the State. Is it not rather indicative of the dread the people of the State have of the costs and uncertainties of law suits? Few Virginians can now afford to stand such costs and run the risk of such uncertainties; and those who do not agree to arbitration would rather lose bad money than send that which is good after it by resorting to litigation.

AND so it has been determined that there shall be no division of the Virginia diocese of the Episcopal Church this year. When the diocese was a third larger than it is no division of it was deemed necessary, and why it should be otherwise now is what many people well disposed towards the church cannot tell.

NOTWITHSTANDING all the anti-oligarchical legislation, the manufacture of spurious butter is increasing, which shows that it is profitable. But there is no way of stopping it in a free country, and if people prefer impure, to pure butter, they will have it, and nobody can prevent them from doing so.

The June number of the St. Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers in New York.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1891.

Private intelligence from New York here to-day is to the effect that an agent of the foreign holders of Virginia bonds had a conference in this city on Saturday last with Messrs. Cardwell, Wickham, Ellyson and Martin, of the commission appointed by the Virginia legislature to consider propositions for the settlement of the Virginia debt; also that it is now highly probable the Governor will call a meeting of the commission referred to, at which a proposition for the settlement of the debt will be submitted, and that that proposition is founded upon the ability of the State to pay the debt at the present rate of taxation, and is so favorable to the State that a failure to accept it would be a grave mistake and seriously injure the political future of those by whom it may be made. It is also said that Mr. W. L. Royall is no longer counsel for the foreign bondholders.

All the government departments here will be closed next Saturday, Decoration Day, by order of the President, who will go to Philadelphia on that day.

The last Congress provided for paying certain tribes of Indians about five million dollars for lands taken from them by force. But though the payment was to be immediate, it has not been made yet, for the reason that the money in the treasury is so low that none of it can be spared for any such purpose.

Among the graduating class at West Point this year are C. D. Hine of Fairfax county, Virginia, and — Lyon also of Virginia. Among those who have passed the requisite examination for admission into the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is J. M. Love of Fairfax county, Virginia.

The impression here is strengthening that Secretary Blaine will never return to Washington. It is also believed that his mind is seriously impaired, and has been for some time. It was first observed when he made a voluble, but utterly unprovoked public assault upon a northern newspaper correspondent in the White House last fall, and has been increasing ever since.

Among the visitors here to-day is ex-Congressman Bowden of the Norfolk, Virginia, district. He says he thinks what is called the fusion ticket in Norfolk county will be elected next Thursday, as he hears the election officers are favorable to that ticket. Election officers, and not voters, he says, now elect tickets in Virginia. Mr. Bowden says the new order of the Secretary of the Navy, declaring vacant on the first of next July the places of all the foremen and master machinists at the Norfolk Navy Yard and providing competitive examinations for filling those vacancies, is not at all objectionable to the incumbents, as every one of them can successfully pass the examination required for reappointment.

A one-sided investigation of some of the charges against some of the chiefs of division in the pension office was made to-day, and, according to Assistant Secretary Bussey, the charges referred to were not sustained.

One of the directors of the Washington and Arlington Railroad told the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day in the presence of a gentleman who may become interested in that road, that there is no doubt whatever that the road will be built, and that it will be produced to Alexandria.

A private dispatch received here says that Congressman Leonidas C. Houk died at his home in Tennessee this morning. "Mistake in medicine" is given as the cause of his death. Mr. Houk was a typical southern republican, and in the last Congress was a member of the elections committee of the House. A later dispatch says: Yesterday afternoon Mr. Houk went to a drug store near his residence to get a prescription put up. The druggist compounded it for him and set it down in a glass near another containing a strong solution of arsenic, which he took by mistake. Antidotes were promptly administered and by ten o'clock last night he was so well that nothing was said about the circumstance except to a few friends. He slept through the night and died this morning suddenly. He had heart disease, and the poison and excitement following the incident affected that organ and was the cause of his death.

The following changes were made in the fourth class postoffice of Virginia to-day: Dryden, Lee county, A. K. Debusk, appointed postmaster, vice G. C. Jesse, removed; Mount Aches, Campbell county, R. D. Thompson, vice W. Lampp, resigned.

The U. S. Supreme Court adjourned to-day until October.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

A man was arrested in Long Island City on Saturday on suspicion of being "Jack the Ripper."

The United States government is in negotiation with San Domingo for the lease of Santa Barbara as a coaling station.

It is reported that the Pope has written Cardinal Gibbons, to furnish him with details as to the New Orleans lynching matter.

A French army officer has been arrested in Paris for high treason, having revealed the secret of making medals to an English firm.

Rev. Charles M. Buckwith, formerly of Petersburg, Va., was on Friday elected assistant bishop of Texas by the Episcopal convention now in session at Austin.

An official statement from Governor Hill in affixing his signature to a bill is construed as implying his acceptance of the United States Senatorship.

Mr. Ayers, a young American clergyman traveling in Europe, is being pursued by a young German woman who is in love with him and who threatens to commit suicide if he does not listen to her love.

The three-story residence on Connecticut avenue, in Washington, in which Gen. Joseph E. Johnston lived and died, has been purchased by Mrs. Mary A. Griswold, a wealthy lady of New York, for \$12,600.

W. J. Astley, an aged and well-to-do merchant tailor of Swansea, Tenn., committed suicide at Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday, by jumping from the highest point of the county bridge. The jump was over a hundred feet.

City Treasurer John Bardale, of Philadelphia was arrested at his home in Germantown Saturday night on a charge of misappropriating over \$30,000 of the city's money. He was sick in bed and two detectives were stationed at his home.

The whereabouts of Marsh, the runaway Keystone Bank President, of Philadelphia, are still in doubt. Dispatches from Newport News and Norfolk seem to show that if he was at either of those points he has eluded the officers of the law and sailed for Brazil.

Rev. Jacob A. Walter, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Washington, who was Mrs. Surratt's spiritual adviser, has prepared a paper for the Catholic Historical Society of New York upon Mrs. Surratt's trial and execution, expressing his entire belief in her innocence.

In attempting to extinguish a fire which he started by upsetting a paraffine lamp in the drawing-room of his London mansion, on Saturday night, Lord Romilly was overcome by smoke, and when taken from the burning building to a hospital, died. Two women servants lost their lives in a manner similar to that of their employer.

The Nancy court has sentenced to death an extraordinary criminal named Eugene Mercier, who killed a number of persons in order to marry a young woman. One of his crimes was the murder of his only son, a boy eight years old, an obstacle to his suit, by bending the victim's head so that the spine was broken at the nape of the neck.

A party of vigilantes who had just captured a cattle thief named McAlvey, near Dunsmuir, Neb., were bringing the prisoner to town Friday night when they met a group of posse of vigilantes. Each party mistook the other for thieves. Fire was opened on both sides, and Judge Aiken, treasurer of the county, and McAlvey, the cattle thief, who was in his care, were killed.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND FLED.—A dispatch from Rio Grande City, Texas, says: "Derato Medina killed his wife Saturday and skipped to Mexico. He swam the river and a shower of bullets. Two weeks ago his wife deserted him, and a soldier at the barracks was supposed to be the cause of it. Saturday Medina walked into the house and found his wife arranging a basket of flowers, and he approached her, spoke to her lovingly and began to play with her hair; then suddenly he drew a dirk, reached over her right shoulder and stabbed her to the heart. She had two children and was a beautiful woman of the Spanish style."

#### Episcopal Council.

[Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.]  
LAST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 23.—Divine service was held at half past nine o'clock. Morning prayer was read by Rev. John K. Mason, of Richmond. Dr. James Grammer, of The Plains, Fauquier county, preached from St. John, XIV, 17.

At the conclusion of divine service the Council met for business, with Bishop Whittle in the chair. Several reports of committees were received and accepted.

Discussion on the question of division was resumed. A number of members spoke and some time was wasted in settling minor questions of order. Dr. Sprigg's motion at last came up which was to add the counties of Stafford, Prince William, Fairfax, and Alexandria to the proposed new diocese of Virginia.

Bishop Whittle then explained his views. His interpretation of the article of the general constitution on division of dioceses was that a Council had no more right than a General Convention to inaugurate division of a diocese, still that was only his opinion, and this Council had acted differently and, on his suggestion, appointed at its last session a committee on division. As he had recommended this course if the report of the committee was proper in other respects and accepted by the Council, he could, if he saw fit, approve of it. While he thought the petition of the Southwest was in its presentation more in accordance with the spirit of the constitution, he could not approve of the Southwest petition as it did not come up to what was required by the General Convention. He could not approve of the diocese of Virginia giving \$1,000 to the proposed new diocese annually for a period of 5 years, nor in lieu of this payment of half the Episcopal fund, and he did not think that the Council would consent to this. He further thought that the growth of the Episcopal Church in the Southwest would be slow, and did not see how the petitioners could predict that in a few years it would be self-supporting. He could not go before the General Convention and before God and vote for the petition of the Southwest.

Assistant Bishop Randolph claimed that there was nothing in the general constitution to contravene the right of a council to inaugurate division, and believed that it was in order for this Council to follow Bishop Whittle's suggestion on division made in his address to the last Council.

After much discussion on the question without arrival at any decision,

Rev. Dr. Hancock moved that the James River and other lines, proposed as amendments to the committee's report, be taken up serially, and that the representatives of each one of these lines be permitted five minutes' time to explain them, and then the vote on these amendments be taken up serially, and at half-past one the line of the committee be taken up and acted upon.

Dr. Hancock's proposition was carried. The vote was then taken on Dr. Sprigg's amendment, which added the counties of Stafford, Prince William, Fairfax and Alexandria to the proposed diocese of Virginia as set off by the committee. No representative of this amendment was present, and on being put to a vote it was lost by almost unanimous vote.

The James River line was then called up. A vote by yeas and nays was demanded.

Clergy—yeas 29, nays 37; laity, yeas 30, nays 38. So this amendment was lost.

The proposed line of the committee dividing the present diocese into east and west sections was now brought to a vote. In this case the Council called for yeas and nays and a vote by orders. The vote resulted as follows: Clergy, yeas 22, nays 41; laity, yeas 26, nays 35. So this proposition was also lost. A great many of the delegates left the city this morning under the impression that no vote would be taken on division at this session. Dr. Kinloch Nelson moved that the whole subject of division be referred to a committee composed of 7 clergy and 6 laymen, to report at the next session of the Council. Carried.

The usual vote of thanks was given to the rector and vestry of Grace church, and to the railroad and steamboat companies for according reduced rates. The next Council will be held in Epiphany Church, Danville. Council then adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock this evening.

#### SATURDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Council met at 4:15 o'clock, Bishop Randolph in the chair. Mr. J. B. Ryan, of Richmond, brought up the resolution on the XIXth canon already published in the GAZETTE. He advocated the proposed changes. (The amendment proposes that any member of the church who offends by wickedness of life shall be expelled from the communion.) The resolution was received by the Council. Rev. Dr. Jas. Grammer, of The Plains, Fauquier county, strongly opposed the changes in the resolution. He characterized the report as most extraordinary and as such. It was simply a re-enactment of a general law and needed no action on the part of this diocese to give it force.

The debate on this question was animated and able. The amendment was opposed by Rev. R. A. Crodin, Rev. Dr. Gibson, and Major John Page, and favored by Rev. Dr. Nelson, J. Ravencroft Jones and others.

Rev. Dr. Gibson thought it best to defer further consideration of this question until the next Council, because there was so small an attendance here now. Dr. Gibson also objected to the form in which the canon was proposed in the committee's report to be re-enacted.

Further consideration of the question was postponed to the next Council.

Judge Old, of Norfolk, reported favorably upon the proposition to incorporate a board of trustees for the care of the invested funds of the diocese. The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Ryan, the report on the Brotherhood was adopted.

Rev. Richard T. Davis offered an appropriate resolution of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Philip Slaughter, the biographer of the diocese, which was adopted by a rising vote.

The Council at 6 o'clock adjourned to meet next year in Danville.

THE CHILIAN REVOLUTION.—The Chilean legation at Paris has Santiago advices claiming continued success for the government party on land and sea. According to these dispatches the warship Almorante Condell, on the 17th, attacked Iquique and discharged a torpedo against the insurgent transports, the crews of which took refuge on land. The crews of the insurgent vessels mutilated after sustaining a heavy loss in killed and wounded. The Almirante Condell captured Talita, routing the garrison and taking many prisoners. The position of the insurgents, according to the same authority, is everywhere critical, while the army of the government is loyal and well disciplined.

The continued ill health of the Prince of Wales causes anxiety among his friends.

#### DIED.

On Friday, May 22, 1891, after a short illness, CHARLES E. infant son of C. W. and Kate Greenwood, aged 4 years, 2 months and 22 days. The funeral took place from his parents' residence, corner 23rd and Fayette streets, Saturday evening, the 23rd inst.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jim Corbett, the pugilist, is considering an offer to travel with a minstrel company.

The steamer Vuendam, which on May 1 broke her shaft while on her way from Rotterdam, arrived at New York this morning. The loss by the burning of the Bark Extract Works at Staunton, Va., Saturday is \$140,000; insurance \$80,000. The works will be rebuilt at once.

A special from Carroll, Iowa, says: "Two men entered the American express office here last night, bound and gagged an employee, robbed the money box of \$6,000 and then escaped."

While serving as guard to colored prisoners in jail from a threatened Wilshire, O., mob, last night, Jos. Hill, a member of the State militia, sat down upon the railroad track and fell asleep. He was struck by an express train and instantly killed.

At to-day's session of the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly at Detroit the discussion of the seal was resumed. The committee on freedom presented their report, from which it appears that they pay taxes on \$1,900,000 worth of property. Two of their churches are self-supporting.

The condition of City Treasurer Bardsley of Philadelphia is so serious that he was unable to appear this morning to answer to the charge of misappropriating \$39,000 of the city's money. Mr. Bardsley will probably be arrested again to-day on the charge of embezzling State funds amounting to \$436,000.

Wm. Aikens and several chums having spent yesterday afternoon drinking, went to the farm house of Clarence Ridge near Higginsville, Mo., and asked for supper. Upon being refused, Aikens fired two shots at Ridge, the last causing a fatal wound. Aikens escaped. Ridge is the son of the wealthiest stockman and farmer in that vicinity.

James Jarrett, a prominent farmer of North East, Ga., was poisoned by his pretty 16-year-old daughter Rosa on Saturday because he whipped her for stealing away to a neighboring meadow and going to walk with Robert McKee, a suitor, whom her father opposed. Yesterday the girl put rat poison in her father's soup plate, and he is now in a dying condition.

Mrs. Christen Pederson, a Danish woman, and four children, aged from 3 to 10 years, were found hanging in the cellar of their house three miles from Harlan, Iowa, yesterday. It is thought they had been hanging since Wednesday night the 20th inst. The husband was sent to the insane asylum about a week ago and this series of murders and suicides show that the wife should have accompanied him as she must have been violently insane.

A special from Hillsboro, N. M., says: Jas. H. Hiler, proprietor of the Mountain Pride Hotel, shot and killed Dr. C. L. Mason, who is alleged to be too intimate with Hiler's wife. The greatest excitement prevailed and Hiler was in imminent danger of being lynched.

Edward H. Briell, of Washington, D. C., was arrested in Elizabeth, N. J., to-day for larceny. There is no news from the steamers Charleston or Itata.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

A hail and wind storm did great damage to crops and buildings in the counties of Prince Edward, Nottoway and Sussex on Friday.

The Bark Extract Works at Staunton, said to be the largest in the United States, were entirely destroyed by fire about two o'clock on Saturday morning.

Lewis Booker, indicted for embezzling funds held for the Hanewinkel heirs, was committed to jail in Richmond Saturday, being unable to renew his bail bond of \$20,000.

Mrs. J. L. O'Ferrall, widow of the late John O'Ferrall and mother of Congressman Chas. T. O'Ferrall, died Saturday night at her home in Bridgewater, Rockingham county, in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. O'Ferrall was a daughter of Dr. John C. Green, of Frederick county, and leaves five children.

A terrific windstorm passed over the upper part of Spotsylvania county on Friday evening, demolishing a number of houses, uprooting trees, and killing cattle. A number of dwellings were also damaged and the destruction to fruit is considerable. The storm was in a path of about four miles in length and three quarters in width.

DUEL.—A sensational report comes from Chicago to the effect that Baron Rudolph Kalnoky de Korospatz, a nephew of count Kalnoky of Austria, fought a duel with an unknown Southerner in Jackson Park, that city, at daylight Sunday morning. The two men were both in love with Mattie Atherton, an opera singer. Raplars were the weapons used, and the Count, who was anxious to die, after slightly wounding his adversary deliberately threw himself against the latter's sword, inflicting a serious wound. The mysterious Southerner, who it is said had been knocked down by the count previous to the duel, left Chicago as soon as he found out that his adversary was not fatally wounded.

#### Writ of Error.

A writ of error to the judgment of the Circuit Court of Frederickburg in the case of Colbert and Kirtley against Shepherd was awarded in Richmond on Saturday by Judge Lewis, of the Court of Appeals. This is quite an interesting case, the subject of the controversy being the lot containing the tomb of Mary, mother of Washington. Litigants claim that they had an option on the property, and went so far as to offer it for sale, but when they wished to close the contract Shepherd refused to convey the sacred soil. There was great indignation over the proceeding and the lower court decided for the defendants. The hearing before the Court of Appeals will be in Richmond in the fall. The suit of Colbert and Kirtley was for \$20,000.

HANDSOME REQUEST.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Mann, of Washington, on Saturday conveyed in trust to the American Security and Trust Company eight lots of very valuable property on Lanier Heights, in the northwestern section of that city, the primary purpose of the trust being to devote the income of the property after her death to the support of a cathedral endowment to be created by the Protestant Episcopal church of the District of Columbia. The present value of the property is only about \$80,000, but it is a desirable and constantly improving section, and its value will rise continually. It will be the beginning of an endowment fund for a great National Protestant Episcopal Cathedral establishment, embodying not only a magnificent use of worship, but schools and other institutions, together with houses for the cathedral staff.

Abraham Muka, living near Terra Alta, West Va., attempted to shoot his wife yesterday. He missed his aim, and a struggle for the possession of the gun ensued between the man and his wife, and was again interrupted, killing the former instantly. Muka, it is thought, had become rudely deranged.



#### ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

##### Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The laying of the first sod of the Vladivostok section of the Trans Siberian railway will be signifying by acts of clemency toward the convicts of Siberia. The sentences of the hard labor convicts whose behavior has been good will be reduced two-thirds, and convicts who have been sentenced to imprisonment for life will have their sentences reduced to 20 years confinement.

The Russian Government is preparing for a wholesale series of police visits throughout this city and its suburbs, and all Hebrews discovered will be imprisoned. General Ignatieff, governor of the province of Kieff, said recently: "I will make Kieff too hot for the whole brood of rascals, rights or no rights."

PARIS, May 25.—The drivers of the public stages throughout this city struck to-day for twelve hours work per day and for the reinstatement of drivers belonging to the union who have been dismissed from the service of the stage company. The public stage service of Paris is, in consequence, entirely suspended.

##### Ran Amuck

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—About 8 o'clock last night a man with a shot gun walked up in front of two colored men, who were sitting on the street. When within a few paces of them he fired two shots. One shot took effect in the abdomen of the older and the other in the upper arm, side and face of the younger one. The man then ran for about one mile. He was there seen to lie down. The large crowd which had followed reached within 300 yards of him, whereupon he sprang up and darted into the pine thickets. He was next heard of about two miles from the city. Mr. Fred L. Carpenter, who was driving, noticed a man running toward him calling him to halt. A short colloquy followed in which the unknown man demanded Carpenter's money and jewelry. When these were refused him he fled, and the left side of Carpenter's face was dilled with shot. Carpenter's wounds are considered very dangerous. A posse is now out seeking the villain. The man held up two others before he reached Carpenter, from one of whom he received \$20.

##### They Still Pursued Her

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—A Houston, Tex., special says that a perhaps fatal shooting occurred just after the dismissal of the congregation at the Sam Jones meeting last night. F. L. Hunter, accompanied by a woman said to be his wife, met a Mrs. Stoner, with whom Hunter had been living and who had believed she was his legitimate wife. Hunter and his companion had been hounding Mrs. Stoner, attempting to make her leave the city. As soon as she came out of the church she called on a policeman to protect her. Hunter and the woman started in pursuit and both fired at her with pistols. The officer in attempting to protect Mrs. Stoner received a bullet in the abdomen, which will result fatally. Mrs. Stoner says that during the time she lived with Hunter she discovered that he had seven wives. The woman with him last night came from Anniston, Ala. Mrs. Stoner has relatives in New Orleans and New Iberia, La.

##### Beaten to Death

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—Wm. Graves and his son, Foster Graves, colored, were brought to the Nashville, Tenn., jail last night from Dry Fork under a charge of murder. They are accused of killing John Collins, a fruit and market man, Saturday night. Mr. Collins and Foster Graves, the latter only 14 years old, drove wagons daily to the city and stable their horses at the same place. Saturday evening Collins chided the boy for leaving the pasture fence down whereupon the negro began cursing Collins. Collins then smacked his jaws, and sent him home. About 10 o'clock last night the father, son and mother, went to Collins's house. William Graves called Collins to the door and as soon as he opened it grabbed him and they fell together in the road. All three of the negroes then began kicking Collins. The latter finally drew a dull knife and cut the elder Graves on the face, whereupon the boy struck Collins a terrible blow on the head with a carpenter's axe. Collins dropped and the negroes ran off. He was carried into the house by his wife, who had witnessed the terrible affair, but died in a few minutes.

##### Foiled 10,000 People.

OMAHA, May 25.—Ten thousand people paid 50 cents each to witness the flight of the Chicago alrship yesterday at the fair ground. After the crowd had gotten inside, "Prof." Bush S. Dodd, of Chicago, looked the gates, raked the pile of money into a sack, and jumping on horses already arranged for the escape of himself and his confederates, were out of the city before their flight was discovered. When the crowd discovered the deceit the cases supposed to contain the alrship were torn to pieces and only old paper was discovered. According to the advertised programme, the ship's destination was to be St. Louis, and, previous to soaring into space, a wedding ceremony was to take place on board.

##### Mr. Blaine.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Secretary Blaine was up and about the house this morning. The gout symptoms are fast disappearing. While it is believed that Mr. Blaine will leave this city about the latter part of the week, no definite date has been fixed nor has it been determined whether he will go to Washington or Maine.

##### Killed by a Burglar

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 25.—Elw. Zaizer, living on South Hill, heard a burglar in the house last night. Getting out of bed he ran into a burly fellow who shot him in the abdomen, fatally, and then escaped. Fifteen years ago Zaizer's father was killed by a burglar in the same manner and in the same room.

#### A Call to Richmond.

PEORIA, Ill., May 25.—Rabbi E. M. Calach, who has had charge of the Jewish synagogue here for four years, has accepted a call to Richmond, Va., for three years at \$5,000 a year, to be extended if desired.

There are over fifty applicants for every one of the new judicial offices.

#### WANTS.

##### WANTED.

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Must be on line of railroad and within a radius of FIFTEEN MILES FROM ALEXANDRIA.

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PERSONS desiring to have

ELECTRICAL WORK OF ANY DESCRIPTION executed can have the same attended to by telegraphing orders at the Postal Telegraph office.

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#### EDUCATIONAL.

THE NEXT SESSION OF ARLINGTON IS. STITUTE will open Sept. 24th. The school will be conducted by Miss Chinn at present associated with Miss Powell, and Miss Chandler, for fourteen years with Mrs. Lefevore, of Baltimore. The primary department will receive careful attention, and older pupils will be prepared for college. Miss A. M. CHANDLER, Associate Miss DORA CHINN, Principals. my25 3t

#### BOARDING.

WILL TAKE BOARDERS AT ROSEBERRY FARM: healthy community, excellent water, pure milk and butter; one mile of postoffice; Gainesville depot five miles. Apply to R. P. BOCKNER, Oak arpin, Prince William co., Va. my25 3t

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